

**Remarks**

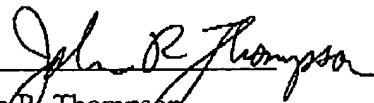
Claims 1-44 are pending in the application. The claims stand subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The examiner states that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- I. Claims 1-22 drawn to a pulverizing apparatus with an acoustic emission sensor;  
and
- II. Claims 23-44 drawn to a pulverizing apparatus with a balancer.

Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I.

Respectfully submitted,

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